GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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. HONG KONG BASED FIRM TO DEVELOP NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have appointed a Hong Kong based firm for the development of the New Delhi Railway Station (NDRS) to world class standard;

(b) if so, the reasons and details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the project is likely to be started/ completed alongwith expenditure likely to be incurred on the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.No agency has been appointed for redevelopment of New Delhi railway station.However, an Architect & Technical Consultant has been appointed for preparation of Master Plan & Feasibility Report for the project.The Architect & Technical Consultant is a Hong Kong based firm and it was selected through global competitive bidding.

(c): Process for engagement of a concessionaire for the development of New Delhi railway station has been taken in hand through global bidding.Project is planned for completion by 2013 and this being Public-Private Partnership Project, no expenditure is anticipated, except depending on response, limited expenditure, to the extant of viability gap funding, may have to be resorted to in extreme circumstances.